



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 4/18/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 4/16/2022

Time: 2:08am

Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Ave at E Spring St

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 220261212

Cruiser District: 161

Victim: Tolen L. Flowers

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 30

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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**Incident Summary: \*\*\*UPDATE: April 18, 2022, the victim from this incident has been identified as Tolen L. Flowers. The investigation is on-going.\*\*\***

On April 16, 2022, at approximately 2:08am, officers were dispatched to the area of Cleveland Ave and E Spring St on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived at scene and found the victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Columbus Fire Medic #1 arrived at scene and pronounced victim #1 deceased at 2:15am. Detectives are attempting to identify the suspect and determine the circumstance surrounding this incident. The victim's name is being withheld pending identification and next of kin notification.

This incident is still under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 30th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220261212. Detective Soviak is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Brammer.

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